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In the application of)

Group Art Unit 3635

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Serial No. 09/505,052)

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FOR ROOFING MEMBRANES AND
METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION
THEREOF TO ROOFS)

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SUBSTITUTE RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2001, the Applicants,
through their attorney, respond as follows.

In the specification:

Page 1, lines 4-6, please substitute the following paragraph.

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.
09/039,849 filed on March 16, 1998, U.S. Patent No. 6,080,458, which is a
continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/606,119 filed on February 23, 1996, now
abandoned.

Page 7, line 25 - page 8, line 2, please substitute the following paragraph.

Examples of suitable adhesive tape formulations are commercially
available from Adco Products Inc., as their 510 or their 303 formulation. Another
suitable adhesive tape formulation is commercially available from Ashland
Chemical as their 408 formulation. These formulations are also described in U.S.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 2, 2001, the Applicants, through their attorneys, respond as follows.

The Notice indicates that the amendment does not include a clean version of the replacement paragraphs. This finding is inaccurate inasmuch as the Response does include a clean version of the replacement paragraphs.

The Notice also indicates that the Patent Office found that the amendment does not include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs. Included herewith is a substitute Response that does include a marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs.

No fee is believed due with the filing of this substitute Response. In the event a fee is due with the filing of this document the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

Respectfully submitted

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Enclosed are the following documents:

Substitute Response and Amendment (w/attached Certificate of Mailing)

One Set of Marked-up Claims

One Set of Marked-up Paragraphs

Transmittal Letter (w/attached Certificate of Mailing)

Amendment Transmittal Letter

One (1) Sheet of Replacement Drawings

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0925.

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